

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Innovations in Reducing Nonpoint Source Pollution

Methods, Policies, Programs, and Measurement

November 28 – November 30, 2006

Radisson Hotel City Centre • Indianapolis, Indiana



A conference organized by the Rivers Institute at Hanover College.

In collaboration with The Nature Conservancy and USCID.

We invite you to join us in discussing innovative measures for reducing nonpoint source pollution. We will discuss the challenges and successes experienced by farmers, researchers, field technicians, resource agency personnel, public officials, and others in reducing nonpoint source pollution in recent years.

The conference will feature more than 60 oral and poster presentations by academicians, watershed managers, staff members of public agencies, and representatives of commercial firms and environmental organizations. Several invited guest speakers will join us for Plenary Sessions, lunches, and a dinner event.

Session Topics Include:

- National perspectives on nonpoint source pollution
- Watershed management in the Midwest
- Innovative methods for reducing nonpoint source pollution
- Innovative programs and policies
- Pollution trading and incentive programs
- Monitoring and assessment
- Drainage system design and management
- Reducing pollution at the agriculture/urban interface
- Reducing nutrients and pathogens
- New analytical tools

Conference Highlights

“Finally, A Tool I Can Use!” A pre-conference workshop describing watershed assessment tools and their use. Participants will learn how to delineate watersheds, estimate runoff and pollutant loads, and better understand their watershed for improved decision making. Seating is limited to 30 participants.

An opening Plenary Session in which a panel of authors will present a national perspective on innovations in reducing nonpoint source pollution.

A “Meet the Exhibitors” welcome reception will be held on Tuesday, November 28. An organized Poster Session is planned for Tuesday, November 28.



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Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the Radisson Hotel City Centre, 31 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Radisson has several amenities, including a Starbucks, Churchill's Grille & Bar, Ethan's American Cuisine restaurant, fitness center, full-service business center, and complimentary high-speed Internet access for conference attendees. More information about the Radisson Hotel City Centre can be found on their website: www.radisson.com/indianapolisin_citycentre.

The Radisson Hotel City Centre is located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. For more information about attractions and events in Indianapolis, please visit the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association website, www.icva.org.

Conference Participants will receive a special rate of \$105, plus tax, for a single or double room. To make room reservations, call the Radisson City Centre at (800) 333-3333. To receive the special conference rate of \$105, please mention the Rivers Institute at Hanover College when speaking with hotel reservation personnel.

The conference special rate is guaranteed until October 26, 2006.

Conference Registration

The Full Conference Registration fee includes all meals, breaks and a copy of the Conference Proceedings. One-Day Conference registrations also are available.

Conference fees are as follows:

Pre-Conference Workshop

Workshop Fee\$30

Regular Registrant

Full Conference, Early (by Oct. 1)\$350

Full Conference, Late (after Oct. 1)\$375

Author Registrant

Full Conference, Early (by Oct. 1)\$325

Full Conference, Late (after Oct. 1)\$350

Student Registrant

Full Conference, Early (by Oct. 1)\$200

Full Conference, Late (after Oct. 1)\$225

One-Day Conference

One-Day Conference, Early (by Oct. 1)\$150

One-Day Conference, Late (after Oct. 1)\$175

Conference information and updates, online and downloadable registration forms, sponsor and exhibitor information, and a description of the pre-conference workshop can be found on the Rivers Institute's website:

www.riversinstitute.org/events/nonpointsource/



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